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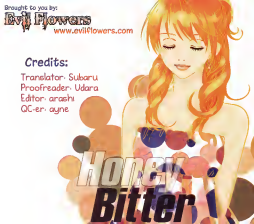
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愛蔵版コミックス

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この手をはなさない

猫の血

こどものおもちゃ 全7巻

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Mitsue Obana



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Honey Bitter

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自分のこともケマの要因
 出来たはずでも失敗して……
 2人きりだと今と昔は違うから、
 その関係は……
 思っているよりも切実に……



作者のことば

「やっとの7巻です。今回は物理的な動きは少ないですが、キャラの気持ちが大きく動いて、過去も描いたので、作者的には出すもん出せた感があります。シュリリン成長したなあと、ちょっとシミジミとしていただけなら嬉しいですが、どうせすぐドロドロになるだろうしネ、クッククック……」

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REFER TO
HONEY BITTER
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DETAILS!



SHE'S BEEN HER MYSTERIOUS UNDETECTABLE ABILITY TO WORK AT
BEFORE AS A DETECTIVE AGENCY RUN BY HER AGENT SAKO. SHE'S
COLLEAGUES INCLUDE ENO, HER EX-BOWFRIEND AND YOUTH, WHO HAS
FEELINGS FOR HER.

BECAUSE OF A PAST LOVE WITH ENO IN THE PAST, SHE HAS
SUFFERED FROM PARANOIA DUE TO FALLING IN LOVE. HOWEVER,
SHE EVENTUALLY OPENED UP HER HEART TO KOTO'S GENUINE AF-
FECTIONS AND THEY STARTED GOING OUT. HOWEVER, THERE ALSO
LEARNED TO TRUST ENO AS A COLLEAGUE, LEADING TO WORK AS A
TEAM IN ORDER TO OVERCOME DIFFICULT SITUATIONS.

ONE DAY, ENO AND SAKO WERE ASSIGNED TO INVESTIGATE A
MAN NAMED SHIMIZUKA, WHOSE MIND WAS AS UNREADABLE AS
ENO'S. THE TWO ENDED UP GOING ON A TRIP TO THE HOT SPRINGS
POSING AS A MARRIED COUPLE. SHE HAD A HARD TIME DEALING WITH
SHIMIZUKA, BUT YOUTH AND MIND, HER BEST FRIEND, HELPED HER
OUT. HOWEVER, THINGS LATER TOOK AN UNEXPECTED TURN...

THE INVESTIGATION HAD ALREADY ENDED, BUT SHE COULDN'T
HELP BUT COMPARE SHIMIZUKA WITH ENO, SINCE SHE COULDN'T READ
EITHER OF THEIR MINDS. WHEN SHE LOOKED BACK AT THE PAST, SHE
WAS ABLE TO MAKE UP HER MIND TO FACE ENO, BUT...

THE
STORY
SO
FAR

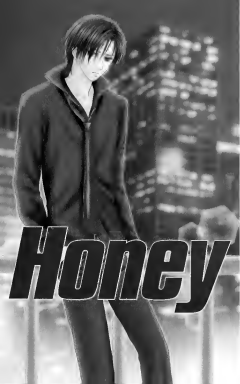
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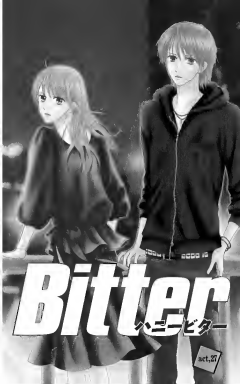
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THAT ^{EVER} FIRST LOVE
THINGS...

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THAT ^{EVER} FIRST LOVE
THINGS...





Honey



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AFTER TAKING
THE SECRET
POTION,

I CAUGHT A
GLIMPSE OF AN
IMAGE THAT I
SUSPECT IS FROM
EXT'S DISTANT
PAST

WANTED TO
BELIEVE IT
WAS REAL

ATTRACTING
EYES

IT LOOKS ALMOST
LIKE A REAL STORY...

THEY'RE NOT
JUST PAPER

I HAVE SOMETHING TO
SHARE WITH YOU

IT COULD HAVE
BEEN ON THE
NEWSPAPER'S

CLICK

CLICK

CLICK

LIKE A SECRET
FROM A
PAPER









AAAAH

I'M RE-CHARGING

AHH~



WHY ARE YOU
ON BRANDS
TODAY?

AIN'T
LIFE
GRAND?



WHAT'S
WRONG?

HHHH...



WERE YOU
LOOKING FOR
SOMETHING,
HAIKU-SAN?

UH...
YEAH
KIND OF

I WAS
THINKING
FOR ALL
YOUR HARD
WORK



IT TOOK ME
TWO DAYS TO
COMPLETE IT,
INCLUDING
PRINTING THEM

YEAH, I WAS
ASKED BY
KATSUMI-SAN
TO FIND SOME
MATERIALS





BUT IF I THINK
ABOUT IT,

**THEY'RE NOT
ABOUT IT**

**THEY'RE NOT
ABOUT IT**

FOUR A IS
KEEPING A
SECRET FROM
ME

OH, WELL

I COULD KNOW IN
ADVANCE IF I
WANTED TO



OH, BOY

I'M SO UNLESS!

I'M NOT
ABOUT IT
KEEPING
THROUGH
AGAIN!!



COULD IT BE
THAT I'M
BECOMING A
FEMME
FATALE?

AN ENLIGHTENED



FACING THAT
PERSON AND
ACCEPTING THE
CASE...

NO... I'M
AFRAID...

FOR
SURE

SHOULD LEAP
TO A BETTER
FUTURE WITH
YOUTA...

YOUTA,
WAIT FOR
ME!

I'LL MAKE A SPECIAL
SHOJO-PON!



AN INSTANT
POINTER
INDICATED
MURDER OF A
SHOULD
ABANDONMENT
THE
PARENTS
PARENTS
CASE —

A 10-YEAR-OLD
BOY WHO HAD
BEEN ABANDONED
TO GROWING
POORER THAN
ANY OTHER

ATTENTIONAL
AND THE
PARENTS LEARN
THE BOY WAS
NAMED AND
WAS THE SON
OF HIS
FATHER.

LET'S
SEE,

TO DETECT THE
MURDER OF A BOY

OF A BOY WHO HAD
BEEN ABANDONED
TO GROWING
POORER THAN
ANY OTHER
PARENTS LEARN
THE BOY WAS
NAMED AND
WAS THE SON
OF HIS
FATHER.

The infant that had been
abandoned for about
three weeks was found
abandoned and on the
verge of starvation. He
miraculously recovered

The victim is Thomas
Higdon, aged 30, a
telemarketer. According
to the police, he
abandoned his wife,
Lisa, had always —



IT'S ALL ABOUT
THE BOY

AND
SOMEHOW I
REMEMBER
THIS CASE

I JUSTIN I
WAS ONLY IN
HIGH SCHOOL
AROUND THAT
TIME

AT LEAST,
THAT MADE
ME FEEL
RELIEVED

EVER THOUGH
THE CASE WAS A
HORRIBLE ONE, IT
WAS A MIRACLE
THAT THE BOY
SURVIVED



OH, THAT'S
THE SAME
AS OUR
STAFF
MEMBER!

THE NAME
"ALUMBER..."



HM?

LOOK
CLOSELY AT
THE NUMBER
OF TEARD
DROPS HERE
INCLUDED



NO WAY.

HA...?

.....



I REMEMBER
THAT MAN...

ALUMBER-KUN
WAS DURING
AT A TRAP
BODY WITH
TEARS IN HIS
EYES

I'M
SURE HE
WOULD
REMEMBER
THAT...

DURING THE
"MAGIC" PORTION
THAT LAST
TIME,
THERE WAS
THIS IMAGE
THAT I SAW
ACCIDENTALLY





OH NO!!

WHAT DO YOU
INTEND TO DO?
WILL YOU GO AS
FAR AS INTOLER-
ING INTO HIS
DORMACY?

WHAT,
GIRL-SAM,



**EH? IN
PRIVATE?!**

YEAH
I...



I'LL BE HEARD
MORROW-SAM,

ACTUALLY
IN YOUR
DORM,



BUT YOU SEE,
THAT GUY HAV'N
MUCH OF A
TALKER.

That's why he
stays out
ahead of the
usual all
possible
reasons.

WELL... I SEE?



**OH
YEAH!**

I JUST
THOUGHT THAT
WE SHOULD
PROBABLY
TALK THROUGH
SOME THING.

I WANT TO
MOVE ON
ALREADY.

SHIMIZU AND AKA
LIVED ABOUT 100
MILES AWAY FROM
EACH OTHER IN THE
FIFTH OF HIS
WAST

WITH THE HELP OF
THE POWER
POTION, I SAW
THE UNFOLDABLE
MAPS OF TWO
PEOPLE -

THE INFORMATION
IS OUR FROM A
PROFESSIONAL
ASPECT, NO
MORE

TO BE
HONEST,

THOUGH HE
CONSIDERED
UNWORTHY OF
LIVING SO
DILIGENT FOR
HIS OWN LIFE

I WANT TO
KNOW AN
EXPLANATION

I WONDER
HOW HE
LIVED IN
ORDER TO
BECOME
LIKE THAT

SHIMIZU
THE FIRST OF
THE SECOND
WAST

SHIMIZU
THE SECOND OF
THE SECOND
WAST

TO BE GETTING
ALONG WITH
HER

BUT ARE
YOU SURE
YOU'LL BE
OKAY?

THANK
YOU

IT'S SO CLOSE
ON IT RIGHT
AWAY, I'M FREE
TO GO AWAY

ABOUT



IT'S ALRIGHT—

I SUPPOSE.

SINCE IT'S BEEN
QUITE SOME
TIME

▼ 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 ▲

SHHHHHH...







AM I GOING TO
BE OKAY...?

REALLY

AND YOU
SURF
PEOPLE IN
JAPAN?



I THINK I GOT
RETIRED...

SHHHH

REALLY
AND I'VE
HAD SPACE



GOT
HEALTHY THE
GROOM

OH, NOT
DEADLY

Actually I don't
want to be a
dead body, do
you at all?

SORRY FOR
CALLING YOU
OUT I KNOW
YOU'RE
BUMP



AH, I'M
VERY
HAPPY!

AND WHAT
HAPPENED
NEXT?

OHAY
THAT'S
SURELY



YOU
KNOW

BY THE
PERSON
WHOM I'VE
HAD A HUGE
CRUSH ON!

I GOT
ASKED OUT
YESTERDAY!



SAME OLD,
SAME OLD

HOW ARE
THINGS ON
YOUR SIDE?

DO YOU KNOW
OF A GOOD
PLACE TO MEET
AND TALK?

OH RIGHT
MOM, YOU
KNOW A LOT OF
NICE PLACES
AROUND HERE,
DON'T YOU?



I JUST HAD
TO TELL
SOMEONE!

THIS IS THE
HAPPIEST
I'VE BEEN
IN A WHILE.

SO WHAT ARE
YOU GOING TO
DO? ARE YOU
GOING TO GO
OUT WITH HIM?

I GUESS CON-
GRATULA-
TIONS!

OF
COURSE!

FIRST, I
SHOULD GO
ON A DATE
WITH HIM.



The images on the
internet are taken
with two cameras
so they're not
real.

Parody Photo.

YEAH!

YOU ARE
LIKE A SEMI-
PRIVATE
ROOM?

YOU SEE IT
WOULDN'T BE A
NICE PLACE, BUT A
SHOP WHERE PEOPLE
CAN GO ON IS SO
GOOD THERE, AND I
WANT TO HAVE PRI-
VATE ROOMS TOO.



IT'S
WORK!



THAT'S
NOT IT!



WHAT, IS IT
A DATE?





HE
SAID,

"EVEN
THOUGH HE
WAS A BABY,
HE SEEMED
CRIED AND
LOOKED LIKE
AN ORPHAN
DOLL."

THE DETECTIVE
IN CHARGE
WAS STANDING
SOMETHING
LIKE THAT.



FURTHERMORE,
TAKEN INTO
ACTUALLY A
FEW THINGS
YOU COULD
GATHER UP
AND

FROM THE
INTERVIEWS
CONDUCTED BY
TAKESHI-SAN

WHAT
SPECIFICALLY
ARE YOU

LET ME
ASK YOU
THINGS
TO THINK
ABOUT

AND ITS
GOING TO
BE A BIG
BIG BIG



OH, THANKS!
WHAT WOULD
OTHER PEOPLE
THINK?

And all you
want to
say?

HA
HA
HA
HA
HA



SO YOU'RE
GOING TO
HAVE AN
AFFAIR WITH
MUTAKI, BUT

HOWEVER,
THE POLICE
WENT ALL
THE WAY TO
SEE THAT
LIVE SOME
FORM OF
MARRIAGE.

IN MY DREAMS,
HE WAS
GIVEN THE
NAME OF
THE POLICE
AND I
THOUGHT
THAT WAS
THE
CONCLUSION.

THAT WAS
THE ONLY
ONE WHO
WAS
GIVEN
THE NAME
OF THE
POLICE
AND I
THOUGHT
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THE
CONCLUSION.

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AND I
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THE
CONCLUSION.



WOMAN
LIVING
WITH
POLICE

LIVE
MARRIAGE

HASNT THERE
ANYONE...

SOME OTHER ADULT TO
TAKE CARE OF HIM — TV

NOT TO
MENTION
HE WAS
THE SO-
CALLED
ORPHAN
CHILD "

WAS HE
WAS
THOUGHT
TOWARDS
THE
TEACHER
WHO
HATED HIM

HE WASNT
BEEN
ATTENDING
SCHOOL
MOST OF
THE TIME



HE WAS
LIVING
IN
A
SCHOOL
ROOM

EVER SINCE
HE
WAS
THAT
AGE

A NEIGHBOR
WHO
HATED
HIM
HAD
MENTIONED
THIS







BUT RECENTLY,
HE'S IMPROVED,
DISREGARDING HIS
OUTRAGED ADULT-
HOOD

BEFORE, HIS EMOTI-
ONAL ATTITUDE
WAS (PROBABLY) NOT
SATISFACTORY FOR
AN AVERAGE
HUMAN BEING...



OR DID SOMETHING
HAPPEN AFTER HE
BROKE UP WITH
HER...? I WONDER

BEFORE HE'S
FINALLY
BECOME AN
"ADULT..."



BUT I THINK HE
LOOKED COMPOSED
WHEN HE CAME TO US
WITH HIS REQUEST.

I'M NOT
SURE.

THE "ADULTHOOD"
STAGE OF LIFE...

ASIDE FROM THE
SHADOW OF HIS
YOUTH AND
CHILDHOOD...

IT IS, IN SOMEWAYS,
THAT'S RIGHT?

THAT'S HOW TO
RECOVER FROM
LIFE...







WHAT WAS HIS
SUBJECT ABOUT...?

I WONDER HOW
MUCH THEY WILL
TELL ME ABOUT
HIMSELF.



WAS I SHOULD
CARRY SOME
WEAPONS, JUST
IN CASE...?



BZZZZZZ

REALLY, I
WASN'T
AWARE

THEY STILL



WILL I BE
ABLE TO KEEP
UP A CONVER-
SATION...?



THAT ABOVE,
SOMEHOW I
FEEL NOTHING

TO GET AND
TAKE ALONG
WITH HIM...

ABOUT
I THINK
I WONDER
WHAT THE
SUBJECT
WAS ABOUT
HIMSELF

I WOULD
BE ABLE TO
HANDLE THIS



OH BOY, I'M
GETTING SO
AROUND

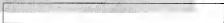
IT'S
NOTHING
BUT THE
SMALL
POUN

IT'S
NOTHING
BUT THE
SMALL
POUN



WILL I BE ALRIGHT
WHEN I LISTEN TO
THE STORY OF HIS
PAST?

STAY AWAY
FROM ME



DON'T GET
CLOSE TO ME.

STAY
AWAY!

HE PUT THE
MILDNESS ON
OF ME

NOT YOU
AGAIN

RECORD 083/GYN

A happy girl?

HAS HE THREATENED
YOU VIOLENTLY?

Probably

EXTREMELY
NOT IF

YOU'RE NOT
PREGNANT

IT WAS PROBABLY
STOPPED DUE TO
STRESS

STAY
FOR YOUR
SELF

YOU
THINK

I'M BUSY
DURING
THE DAY

I WANT TO
SEE YOU
OFTEN,
DURING THE
DAY IN THE

NOT YOUR
PLACE

EITHER, IT'S
CONSIDERED
THAT IT'S
STOPPED

IT'S BEEN
THROUGH
SEEING HIM
AT ALL

HE WON'T USE
ANY PROTECTION
ANYWAY

OUT
11

JUST BEAR
WITH IT.

DOESN'T
"EATING" MEAN

BUT...

I WONDER IF WE'LL BE
LIKE THAT ONE DAY

COMMUNICATING
WITH EACH OTHER'S
MINDS?

IS-1 GOT UP WITH HIM

WERE THERE ANY
GOOD TIMES UP
UNTIL NOW?





I HAD ALWAYS BEEN
TREATED VIOLENTLY

AND IT WAS PAINFUL
ALL THE TIME.



AFTER A
LONG TIME,

YOUTH ACADEMY
ABOUT TELEPHONE.

HEAVY
SADNESS
GROWING



HEAVY
PAIN

BUT MY
FEELINGS
THAT GOT ME
STRONGLY
ATTRACTED
TO HIM,



THAT WAS
TO ME

I THOUGHT HE
COULD UNDER-
STAND THE
FEELINGS
I WAS FEELING

THAT
I THOUGHT
WAS
ALSO
MY
OWN
FEELINGS

THAT
I THOUGHT
WAS
ALSO
MY
OWN
FEELINGS

AFTER
BREAKING
UP WITH
HIM, ALL
I COULD
DO WAS
HATE
HIM

THAT
I THOUGHT
WAS
ALSO
MY
OWN
FEELINGS



50%

THE
GIRL
WAS
ALSO
MY
OWN
FEELINGS

IT WAS
HATRED
OF MY
HARD
FACE
THAT



COME TO THINK OF
IT, HE DIDN'T TALK
ABOUT ANYTHING

THAT'S WHY SOMETHING
OCCURRED TO ME. NO
MATTER HOW MANY
YEARS HAVE PASSED...
EDWARD

NOT EVEN KNOWING OUR
FEELINGS, HE WENT OUT
SEARCHING MAPS



THIS
IS...

TH-

THEY'VE
GIVEN
UP

BY GETTING TO KNOW
EACH OTHER'S FEELINGS,
PACING FART TIME.

I THINK I'LL FINALLY BE
ABLE TO FART WITH THE
FART WITH ALL MY HEART.



WAIT FOR ME,
PORTA

IF I COULD
MAKE A CLEAR
BREAK WITH
THE FART...

GROSS.

ERASE IT
ERASE IT.



Shun-don
Recipe No. 1



I'M SUCH
A WIMP,
HUH?

BY THE
WAY,

I'M SURE...

THIS WAY,
BETTER DAYS
WILL BE WAITING
FOR US.







SIL ————— ENCE

.....
.....
.....

S-

SOMEBODY...



WROTH HER
IRKATED!

I MAY NOT
LOOK LIKE
IT, BUT I'VE
GOT A LOT
OF THINGS
TO DO.

YOU'VE
GOTTEN
IRKED!

I FOUND
TIME BE-
CAUSE YOU
SAID YOU
HAD SOME-
THING YOU
WANTED TO
DISCUSS
WITH ME.

YOU'RE
RIGHT. I'M
SORRY.

I JUST RE-
MEMBERED
THAT I HAD
SOME QUESTIONS.

WHAT
SHOULD I
START WITH?

CUT THE BULL



18-00

WHY ARE
YOU ACTING
LIKE THIS...

YOU
SURE GOT
A SCREW
LOOSE.



PLUS, YOU
LET YOUR
GUARD
DOWN ALL
THE TIME

BUT YOU
TURN INTO A
TOOL, AND
END UP WHEN
IT COMES TO
YOURSELF



WHAT,
I'VE GOT
A LOOSE
SCREEN?

WELL,
I SUPPOSE
YOU'RE DO-
ING YOUR
WORK FINE
ENOUGH.



AREN'T YOU
ANYONE OF IT
YOURSELF?

AM I LIKE
THAT...?

EH, NO
WAY.



AH...

I SHOUL-
D HAVE BEEN
LIKE THAT,
JUST A
LITTLE...
WELL...

GO BACK
THEN...



YOU
NEVER
GIVE,
HAY?

GEEZ...

WHY AM
I GETTING
ACCUSED
OF LIES?



PHASED

WELL,
THEY'VE
HAD
AND
YOU
ALWAYS

LOOKING
DOWN ON
PEOPLE AND
BEING IN-
TENDING?



DON'T BE
NERVOUS
SPEAK
FREELY.

WHO
GAREST



WELL, I
DON'T
BECOME
LIKE THAT
ANYMORE?



BECAUSE
YOU'RE OVER-
BLINDING,
THAT'S WHY...

I... I GET
DAINTED AND
CAN'T SPEAK
PROPERLY!



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UHM

...



JUST TELL
ME WHAT DO
YOU WANT FROM ME?

I'M... NOT
HERE TO FIGHT
WITH YOU.

TRUST
ME,

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BUMP

HIT THE TRANSLATION FORGOT TO TRANSLATE THIS UP

YOU KNOW FIRST, WHO CHECKS?

NO ONE'LL NOTICE IT

THIS MURDER IS NOT CONSIDERED LET ME FIX IT

AN

SHOULD SOMETHING TOUGH IT?